

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Log Graders and Scalers (45-4023)**

**Associated Occupation: Foresters (19-1032)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 38

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Biology	3.7	12.8	2.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	9.0	2.8	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Monitoring	9.9	16.7	8.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Coordination	9.1	15.4	9.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	15.1	9.7	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Analysis	6.5	14.6	5.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Complex Problem Solving	9.1	14.5	8.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	12.6	4.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Time Management	8.9	12.5	7.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Negotiation	6.8	11.9	6.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	11.8	6.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	7.5	3.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.8	10.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	13.0	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Originality	7.6	12.6	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	8.4	7.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	8.3	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	6.6	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76
<b>Focus Occupation: Log Graders and Scalers (45-4023)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Foresters (19-1032)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Recognize tree or forest plant species	78	
Recognize wood species characteristics	78	
Record test results, test procedures, or inspection data	48	
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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